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Attn: TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator (CAP) Agreement

Dear Sir or Madam:

ITT hereby submits this Final Report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required under Unit II.C.4 of the "Registration and Agreement for TSCA Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program" (CAP). This "final report" summarizes file searches conducted in an attempt to identify studies or reports containing information determined to be reportable under Phase I of the Compliance Audit Program. Final reports under Phase II, if any, will be delivered to EPA as part of ITT's "second final report" which is due to EPA no later than six months after EPA publishes additional guidance on such reporting.

ITT Corporation is a diversified company with operations in more than thirty countries around the world, and several hundred locations here in the United States. The majority of these perform no manufacturing. Those that do, are engaged primarily in assembly and metalworking.

As a participant in the Compliance Audit Program (CAP) offered by EPA, ITT completed a document search of its files dating from January 1, 1977, to determine whether any pertinent, substantial health risk information reportable under TSCA section 8(e) had not been reported to EPA. A directive to search all appropriate files was made to all the ITT companies, and in turn to all units of ITT companies located in the United States. The criteria for this search were based on guidelines published by EPA.



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The documents that were reviewed included human health studies, toxicological studies (environmental, animal, cell, etc.), industrial hygiene monitoring reports, occupational health files, OSHA 200 forms, accident reports, and workers compensation files. In addition, we reviewed Material Safety Data Sheets for imported materials to look for health effects not already described in the literature.

All potentially reportable studies were forwarded to ITT Headquarters where they were subjected to review by three Certified Industrial Hygienists, a Certified Occupational Health Physician, and three attorneys. Further review was performed by Technology Sciences Group (TSG) and McKenna & Cuneo. After reviewing the submitted information, the ITT Review Board concluded that two reports should have been reported to EPA as required by TSCA Section 8(e). These reports which are attached relate to units that have been divested by ITT.

We look forward to participation in Phase II of CAP. Please contact us if you have any questions relative to this Phase I final report.

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Final Phase I CAP Audit Report

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ITT hereby submits the following studies or reports pursuant to its Registration and Agreement for the TSCA Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program:

Studies Involving Effects on Humans

- 1. Asbestosis in a vermiculite worker (Attachment A).
- 2. Lip cancer from exposure to hexavalent chromium in an employee with weakened immune system (Attachment B).

Other Studies or Reports

None

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Attachment A: Asbestosis in a vermiculite worker at 0. M. Scott

O. M. Scott was a wholly owned subsidiary of ITT Corporation until it was divested in 1986. Early in 1978, benign lung effects were observed to be associated with Scott workers who processed vermiculite ore and were exposed to contaminating, asbestiform minerals in certain of those ores. O. M. Scott notified EPA by letter (December 5, 1978), and provided EPA with summaries of the medical cases of the affected workers (December 29, 1979). These submissions were recorded as TSCA Section 8(e) "FYI notices".

In addition to receiving written notification, on November 29, 1978, representatives of EPA's Office of Toxic Substances attended a meeting at O. M. Scott, during which the details of our findings, including air monitoring data and records of the sources of the ores used, were discussed.

Following the initial findings, O. M. Scott commissioned a comprehensive epidemiological study of its vermiculite workers, which was performed by the University of Cincinnati. A copy of the final report of the study was sent to EPA's Office of Toxic Substances on March 10, 1982.

After Scott's notification, EPA initiated its own investigation of possible health hazards associated with asbestos-contaminated vermiculite. At a meeting on January 6, 1981, EPA and O. M. Scott representatives reviewed information developed by each party related to asbestos exposures from working with vermiculite. Based on our records, EPA was aware of the benign lung effects among Scott's workers and of the asbestos contamination of certain vermiculite ores.

In September 1982, one of the vermiculite workers at Scott was diagnosed with asbestosis.

Attachment B: Lip cancer from exposure to hexavalent chromium in an employee with a weakened immune system at ITT Jennings.



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EPA acknowledges the receipt of information submitted by your organization under Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). For your reference, copies of the first page(s) of your submission(s) are enclosed and display the TSCA §8(e) Document Control Number (e.g., 8EHQ-00-0000) assigned by EPA to your submission(s). Please cite the assigned 8(e) number when submitting follow-up or supplemental information and refer to the reverse side of this page for "EPA Information Requests" .

All TSCA 8(e) submissions are placed in the public files unless confidentiality is claimed according to the procedures outlined in Part X of EPA's TSCA §8(e) policy statement (43 FR 11110, March 16, 1978). Confidential submissions received pursuant to the TSCA §8(e) Compliance Audit Program (CAP) should already contain information supporting confidentiality claims. This information is required and should be submitted if not done so previously. To substantiate claims, submit responses to the questions in the enclosure "Support Information for Confidentiality Claims". This same enclosure is used to support confidentiality claims for non-CAP submissions.

Please address any further correspondence with the Agency related to this TSCA 8(e) submission to:

> Document Processing Center (7407) Attn: TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

EPA looks forward to continued cooperation with your organization in its ongoing efforts to evaluate and manage potential risks posed by chemicals to health and the environment.

Sincerely,

Terry R. O'Bryan Risk Analysis Branch

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